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Title: A Connector For Electrically  
Coupling One or More Devices  
In a Processor-Based System

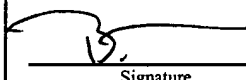
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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.